

SENATE BILL No. 87

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4; IC 4-23-5.5-6.5; IC 15-9-2-4.

Synopsis: Energy, agriculture, and rural development rules. Allows the office of the lieutenant governor to adopt rules to carry out the office's duties relating to energy policy, the center for coal technology research, and the recycling and energy development board. Allows the office of rural affairs and the department of agriculture to adopt rules.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 2.4. Duties of Lieutenant Governor Relating to Energy**
5 **Policy**

6 **Sec. 1. The office of the lieutenant governor shall carry out the**
7 **duties relating to energy policy that were carried out by the**
8 **department of commerce (before its abolishment in 2005).**

9 **Sec. 2. The office of the lieutenant governor may adopt rules**
10 **under IC 4-22-2 to carry out the duties, purposes, and functions of**
11 **the office of the lieutenant governor relating to:**

- 12 (1) **energy policy under section 1 of this chapter;**
13 (2) **the administration of the center for coal technology**
14 **research under IC 4-4-30-5.5; and**
15 (3) **the Indiana recycling and energy development board**
16 **under IC 4-23-5.5-6.5.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 4-4-9.7-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



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1 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. The office may adopt rules under**
 3 **IC 4-22-2 to carry out the duties, purposes, and functions of this**
 4 **chapter.**

5 SECTION 3. IC 4-4-30-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5.5. The office of the lieutenant governor**
 8 **may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out the duties, purposes,**
 9 **and functions of the center.**

10 SECTION 4. IC 4-23-5.5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 11 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 12 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. The office of the**
 13 **lieutenant governor may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out**
 14 **the duties, purposes, and functions of this chapter.**

15 SECTION 5. IC 15-9-2-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4. The department may adopt rules under**
 18 **IC 4-22-2 to carry out the duties, purposes, and functions of the**
 19 **department.**

20 SECTION 6. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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